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To bring the state convention of the Commercial club in New Mexico to Albuquerque is first the first order of business with the Commercial club and President Simon Stern is here today bringing pressure to bear on the politicians and influential people in session in committee in Santa Fe to select Albuquerque for the first and most important gathering of the state organization.

Major J. W. Elder this morning wired the Republican committee a cordial invitation to have the state gathering in Albuquerque, offering any concession that may be asked. Simon Stern, president of the club, also telegraphed an invitation, placing the entire Commercial club and all its accommodations at the disposal of the organization. Mr. Stern also telegraphed various Albuquerque men in Santa Fe today, to use their good offices in having Albuquerque chosen for the state convention.

"Albuquerque is the logical place for the gathering," said President Stern today. "We have everything to offer the convention—hotels, meeting places, and train facilities. Albuquerque is the geographical center of the state and it will be much more convenient for delegates to come to Albuquerque than to any other city. We want everybody to know that Albuquerque is out with a strong bid for the convention. The Commercial club will make every effort to land it and will appreciate all those who assist in the work."

**SPECULATION RIFE AT SEVEN LAKES OIL FIELDS**

**Claims Are Changing Hands for Valuable Considerations Most Filers Waiting to See Result of Development.**

Edmund Ross, who returned yesterday from the Seven Lakes district together with J. G. Marx, where they have been doing considerable surveying work, says that the indications point to the anticipated period of the presence of oil in that district. Preparations are going forward steadily for the final testing out of the field. The Tafo-Brock people, who first made the discovery, are preparing to remove the perforated casing from their well and substitute a new pipe which will reach down into the oil strata, avoiding the water which has hitherto made impossible a true estimate of the amount of oil below.

Parties from Phoenix, Ariz., San Diego, Calif., and El Paso have staked out extensive fields. Many of these parties brought their own experts along to give their opinions as to the probability of the presence of oil. It is an interesting fact that in each case the experts immediately fled upon disclosure.

Some speculation is going on in the mineral claims. While some are selling as low as \$10 single claims are reported as having sold as high as \$200 and \$300 each.

Latest reports from the first supposed depositors state that experts think the deposit there is really oil that has hardened with age and filled with dirt and debris. The intimation is that there is a large body of oil underneath that has forced up this gummy matter. Drilling operations will soon commence, but the number of people holding claims here is comparatively fewer than at Seven Lakes, a group of men in the First National bank of this city holding the majority of the land. The field at this point is not very extensive.

**ENTIRE COUNTRY**

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Eager for the Fray.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Gotch and Hackenschmidt this morning impatiently awaited the struggle for the premier wrestling honors of the world. Each man declared himself to be in the finest possible condition and each declared that the contest must go to a finish.

Hackenschmidt, the challenger, insisted that the match would be a continuation of the one he never finished three years ago.

Awaiting the Go Ahead Signal.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Clear skies and a bright sun greeted Labor day celebrants in New York today. The feature of the official program was a parade under the auspices of the federated unions.

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world's wrestling championship. Better weather could not have been desired.

Mayo Harrison was among the three present. Chas. Cominsky, president of the local American Legion, announced several baseball officials in a private box.

Referee Ed Smith was early on the scene and made an inspection of the arena and ring.

Haack had recovered his injured shoulder when he left his camp for the arena.

There was the picture of vigor and confidence as he entered the cage.

At 1:30 p. m. Jack Carlos announced that every seat in the stands, numbered 1,000, had been sold.

**STATEMENT OF WRESTLERS.**

Gotch, "I am going to greater the knowledge this afternoon with the names of my friends. I have won against anything in my life. Should decent come, I might admit that I was defeated at my best, for I have done all in my power to make fit and ready the best kind of a match."

"As I have said before, I expect to win, but it will be the hardest struggle in my career, for in Hackenschmidt I am meeting one of the strongest men in the world."

"It is true that I have been nervous and trembled, but I have no fear of Hackenschmidt."

**GOTCH GIVEN OVATION.**

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Gotch left for the arena at 1:35 p. m. His auto was decorated with many flags.

He arrived at 1:45 and went at once to the office of President Charles Cook.

Hackenschmidt arrived at 2:15 p. m.

and like Gotch was taken in Cook's office and later escorted to his dressing room.

There was little settling. Directors of the Encino Athletic club called that all bets are off, thus removing the club from any responsibility which might arise therefrom. It was merely a technicality for the protection of the club which is back of the contest. The net of \$100 to \$200 was made, the prevailing odds being 2 to 1 on Gotch.

Although Hackenschmidt's trainers were confident that his muscles are in good condition, they were tortured less over the recent bad affected his nerves.

Last night he arose several times, passed the floor and asked that he be given a sleeping potion. After much argument his trainers induced him to return to his bed without taking any medicine, but his rest during the remainder of the night was broken several times.

Matinee, Chicago, Al. 3:30 p. m.

the preliminary bout between Charles Postl and Young Sampson at 158 pounds was announced. Postl won the first fall with a hammerlock hold in 12 minutes, 26 seconds.

Gotch enters the ring at 2:30 p. m.

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Joe Rogers and Fred Erie, heavyweights, were the second on the curtain raising program. Rogers won the fall with a body and half Nelson in eight minutes, 12 seconds.

Postl won the second fall and the match with a crook and half Nelson in 15 minutes, 12 seconds.

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# REPUBLICAN

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Albuquerque, N. M., Jan. 30, 1911.

Hon. E. A. Mann, Chairman Repub-

lican Central Committee of Bern-

nillo County.

"Dear Sir—I hereby tender my resignation as Republican committee-at-large of Bernillo county, said resignation to take effect at once."

"Respectfully yours,

"H. B. BRALETT."

"Witness, D. M. FERGUSON."

I immediately wrote Mr. Bramlett accepting his resignation and on Feb-

ruary 2, 1911, appointed J. T. Mc-

Laughlin, committee-at-large in

Bramlett's place, a copy of which said letter is hereto attached.

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